Irregularities in MCD Tenders

1073. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:
SHRI AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 81 contracts for development works were allotted to certain contractor in Divison 28, of the Engineering Department between January to March, 2003 without completing necessary formalities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken against the officials of M.C.D. and tender mafia?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Bangling in allotment of advertisement space by N.D.M.C.

1074. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been irregularities in the allotment of advertisement space on electricity poles awarded by N.D.M.C. in favour of M/s Adwel Advertiser (P) Ltd. in February 1999, wherein the N.D.M.C. lost more than three crore;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken against the officer concerned in the fraud and whether recovery of the dues has been effected from the contractror and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK) : (a) to (c) No, Sir. The New Delhi Municipal Council awarded contract for display of advertisements on 10000 electric poles on 112 major and important roads for a period of 3 years from 9th March, 1999 to M/s Adwel Advertiser Pvt. Ltd. being the highest tenderer. After award of the contract, a dispute arose

between the New Delhi Municipal Council and the Advertising agency regarding the actual number of electric poles available for display or advertisements and proportionate reduction in the licence fee payable to the New Delhi Municipal Council. While the matter is presently subjudice, the bank guarantee furnished by the agency continues to be alive.

Violence at Marad, Kerala

1075. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN:
SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI:
SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI V. V. RAGHAVAN:
SHRI N. K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that communal violence erupted at Marad causing loss of lives and properties during January, 2002; if so, the number of persons murdered;

(b) whether there is any attempt to rehabilitate the refugees at Marad, Kerala after the Marad Massacre during May, 2003;

(c) if so, the details including the action taken for communal symbiosis at Marad;

(d) whether many suspects were taken under custody and got on to the trials of the culprits;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) the action taken to inquire the Marad Massacre; and

(g) the details of steps taken to prevent such incidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI) : (a) Communal incidents occurred in the Marad area of Kozhikode District, Kerala during the first week of January, 2002. As per available information, 5 persons were killed in the incidents.

(b) to (g) Violence erupted in another incident at Marad during May, 2003 leading to communal tension in the area. As per information